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This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated May 7, 2003 (Paper #9). As no claims have been added, and no extension fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 13 are independent.

On March 5, 2003 the undersigned met with the Examiner and his supervisor. During the meeting, it was agreed that the amendment to be presented by fax on March 6, 2003 would put the claims in condition for allowance over the art of record.